Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022 at 12:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions with rain, showers and gales at times through the rest of this week and into the weekend. Lower for the detail of these events.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022: Cloudy with bright spells and periods of rain, some heavy. Becoming windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	50%	20%	70%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloud thickens as showers spread to northern ranges overnight. Any early showers soon clear, lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain, some heavy, follow from the west during the morning. There will be a brief dry period during the afternoon with outbreaks of locally heavy rain spreading east from the evening. Southwesterly winds strengthen further from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be good in sunny spells during the first part of the morning and for a time in the afternoon when cloud can lower to around 500m at times in showers. Cloud however becomes extensive around 500 to 700m for a time from mid-morning and again from the evening when visibility becomes poor in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/37 SW	33/43 SW	33/44 SW	40/52 SW	43/56 SW	40/54 SW	40/53 SW	41/57 S	42/59 SW
900	27/35 SW	31/41 SW	31/41 SW	38/51 SW	41/55 SW	38/52 SW	38/51 SW	38/54 S	39/56 SW
600	19/27 S	20/31 SW	22/32 SW	25/38 SW	27/41 SW	26/40 SW	26/39 SW	27/43 S	28/45 SW
300	5/24 S	6/29 SW	6/30 SW	9/36 SW	10/39 SW	10/38 SW	10/36 SW	10/41 S	10/42 SW
Glen	11/26 S	11/26 SW	10/25 SW	13/31 SW	17/36 SW	16/35 SW	13/31 SW	19/41 S	20/43 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	4/-4	6/-1
900	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	6/0
600	5/-0	5/0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/1	8/4
300	6/5	7/6	7/5	7/5	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/6	10/8
Glen	9/6	10/7	9/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/8	11/7	13/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	2100m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts of up to 50 mph across higher ridges and summits will give difficult walking conditions during the morning, gusts increase during the afternoon to reach 60 mph when there will be a risk of being blown over.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, becoming drier from the evening

Maximum wind: West or southwest winds average 55-65 mph with gusts 70-75 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% best across far northern and eastern ranges.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud about 600-800m lowers about 400-600m across windward slopes close to the west coast and in any heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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